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DATE MAILED: 04/22/99

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge:

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ching-Yun Chao et al.

Serial No.: 09/282,907

Filed: March 31, 1999

Art Unit: 2785

Examiner: Not assigned

For: ERROR DETECTION PROTOCOL

**APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO  
PTO'S NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed April 22, 1999.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- (PTO-1533) is attached.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 16, 1999.

  
SignatureToni Asendorf

(Printed name of person certifying)

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

2. ☐ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity  
☐ is attached, therefore the filing fee of \$395.00 is not due.

**COMPLETION FEES**

3. ☒ Surcharge fee is attached in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(l)).  
☒ \$130.00 for a large entity;  
☐ \$65.00 for a small entity.

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

4. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 (Surcharge fee) and a check for \$ 40.00 (Assignment fee).

However, should the check be missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 23-2426 (7047-P280US). A photocopy of this request is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A photocopy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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